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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An example approach is provided for establishing relationships among devices and users. A token sharing platform causes, at least in part, a selection of at least one token at a first device associated with a first user based, at least in part, on initiating a request to establish and/or modify a record indicating a relationship between the first user and at least one second user. By way of example, the at least one token represents the at least one second user at the first device. The token sharing platform then causes, at least in part, a transmission of the at least one token to at least one second device, wherein the at least one second device is associated with the at least one second user and the at least one token represents the first user at the at least one second device.

